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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 5, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: